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Yellow fever on the steamship City of Para.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *June 17, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the steamer *City of Para* was placed in quarantine on account of yellow fever. The captain of the vessel died of that disease after leaving Panama, and one of the sailors was sick with fever and vomiting on arrival here.

The passengers and crew were transferred to the island, with all their baggage and bedding, which was disinfected. The vessel was given a disinfection throughout. The company then placed a new crew on her and she was taken to the dock. The passengers and crew will be held the usual five days.

Very respectfully,

M. J. ROSENAU,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox reported in the City of Mexico.

EL PASO, TEX., *June 19, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that it has been reported during the past two weeks that smallpox is prevalent in the City of Mexico to some extent, and I am now reliably informed that such is the fact.

I have the honor to be, respectfully, yours,

E. ALEXANDER,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.